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Dear Tom,

Enclosed are the printing errors which I found in Iowa Bird Life concerning my observations. The only one worth reprinting is the Cattle Egret/Great Egret error as described below which occurred in IBL 52: page 54.

IBL 51: page 115 Double-crested Cormorant: 1 at De Soto NWR on Aug. 5 (JR)

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I was still in Maryland at the time, so this bird was not seen by me.

TBL 51: page 122 <u>Dickcissel</u>: 12 Oct. in Story Co. (PM, HZ, JR)

I was not birding with Hank Zaletel or Paul Martsching on 12 Oct. and therefore did not see this bird.

IBL 51: page 123 Snow Bunting: 210 in Fayette Co. on 28 Nov. (JSb, B)

Observers should read: (JSb, JR)

IBL 52: page 54: Cattle Egret: 1 Story Co. 23,30 Apr. (JR)

I had a Great Egret in Story Co. on these dates. I also did submit a report of three Cattle Egrets on the De Soto NWR (first Refuge sighting) on 19 May, 1982

IBL 52: page 54: Cattle Egret: 1 Dewey's Pasture, 16 May

I assume this bird was seen by Rex Johnson as I was not at Dewey's Pasture on this date.

Otherwise, things are looking good down here. We've had over five Northern Goshawk sightings in southern Illinois, with one only a couple miles from Kentucky. Good birding!

Sincerely.

John C. Robinson

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